STOCKS WERE HEAVY

THE WEEK ON 'CHANGE MARKED BY THE NUMBER OF BIG DECLINES.

Low Point of the Month Renched in Sixty-Eight of the List-Local Markets Firm and Unchanged.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was easy at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 254041/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.891464.5914 for demand and at \$4.8814@1.881/2 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.89 and \$4.90; commercial bills, \$4.8714@4.871/2.

Silver certificates, 50% c bid; no sales. Barsilver, 50%c. Mexican dollars, 48%c. At London bar silver was 27 5-16d per ounce. The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Reserve, Increase...... \$415,375
 Loans, decrease
 164,300

 Specie, increase
 3,320,300

 Legal tenders, decrease
 3,502,500

The banks now hold \$45,850,450 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent, rule, Total sales of stocks were 62,102 shares, including: American Sugar, 6,300; Burlington, 2,400; Chicago Gas, 7,700; Distilling, 1,500; General Electric, 3,500; Louisville & Nashville, 1,900; National Lead, 10,681; National Lead preferred, 1,900; Northwestern, 2,000; Reading, 1,600; St. Paul, 4,600,

The leading feature of Saturday's speculation on the Stock Exchange was the renewal of the liquidations in Lead common. These chares were heavily pressed for sale, it is believed by insiders, who are in a position to know the company's affairs. The character of the selling, therefore, caused more credence to be given to the rumor that the common stock was to be taken off the list of dividend-payers. At the opening the shares were 1/2 per cent. lower and a further sharp decline of 4% per cent. took place. In the later dealings a recovery of % per cent, was recorded, of which % per cent. had been lost at the close, making the decline 4% per cent.; Lead preferred declined steadily throughout the day in sympathy with the common and is down 2% per cent. from the final sales of Friday. So far as is known there is nothing in the condition of the company to account for this depression in the value of the shares, but the street accepted the selling as indicative of the views of those acquainted with the true situation. Chicago Gas opened % lower, and then advanced % on the covering of late contracts, a report being current that a settlement between the opposing interests in the company had been affected. The higher range of prices was not maintained for long, and a decline of 1 per cent, was recorded, on free selling, the last being the lowest price of the day. Most of the other industrials are down on the day's transactions. London was a small seller of St. Paul at the opening, but without depressing the stock, which was held firmly on the reported increase of \$11,808 in the December net earnings. The other grangers were strong, in sympathy. Most of the railway stocks traded in show declines at the end of the day. Speculation was generally heavy in tone except within the last half hour, when per cent. took place. In the later dealings

day. Speculation was generally heavy in tone except within the last half hour, when a covering movement set in, which was due to a belief that immediate action due to a belief that immediate action would be taken by President Cleveland with a view to restore confidence in the financial situation, which had about reached a point when such a step is regarded as absolutely necessary. And on this point of view the market closed firm.

The week has been disastrous to the value of railway and industrial shares, and the low point of the month was reached in sixty-six of the stocks traded in, while some shares sold below the bottom figure of last year. The continued heavy shipments of gold was one of the most depressing influences of the market involving as it did a serious decrease in the treasury gold reserve

year. The continued heavy shipments of gold was one of the most depressing influences of the market involving as it did a serious decrease in the treasury gold reserve and a heavy draw on the gold coin in the vaults of the treasury available for the rede, aption of gold certificates. Liquidation was plainly discernable in the shares of the receivership roads and in several of the low priced stocks. Heavy blocks of Lead common were thrown on the market, leading it to a belief in current rumors that the payment of dividends on the stock would be discontinued and talk that the forthcoming annual statement would be unfavorable. The net loss on the week is 8½ per cent, which is within ½ per cent, of the lowest. Lead preferred also shared in the weakness and made a decline of 5½ per cent. Reading was subjected to a considerable liquidation, owing to the threatened foreciosure proceedings, and gave way 4% to 8½, the last sale being % above the lowest. Reports that the stock would be heavily assessed were rife and the fast that a prominent insider was letting his holdings go was another factor of weakness. The bonds also suffered severely. Northern Pacific preferred on a retieration of the statement that an assessment would be levied on the shares sold down 2% with a final rally of 1½; Northern Pacific common touched 2%, the lowest price ever registered. The Cordage preferred at 8, and Cordage guaranteed at 174, the prices of the two first named being the lowest yet recorded. On the week these stocks are off 1½, 1½ and 1½, respectively. Union Pacific attained an advance of ½ per cent, in the early part of the week, but towards the close liquidation of long accounts caused a decline of 1¼ to 8½, the closing price being ¼ below last Saturday. Missouri Pacific was subjected to a drive which carried the shares down from 23% to 21, the last price being 14 below last Saturday. Missouri Pacific was subjected to a drive which carried the shares down from 23% to 21, the last price being 19 that the company employes were prepari

calls for revolutionary changes in methods. This country, therefore, must recognize gold as does England, France, Germany, Austria cown from 23% to 21, the last price being made at 21%. The Southern railway seculties were hammered down on a report that the company employes were preparing to strike, which was officially dended. The common fell off 1½ to 9% and the preferred 3½ to 32%, which are the lowest figures made since the stocks were listed. The respective losses on the week are 1562 per cent. Illinois Central broke 2½ to 81% mainly on sales for the foreign account. Sugar was marked up 1½ to 90% on Monday on the announcement of the decision in favor of the trust by the Supreme Court, but reacted to 83%, recovering in the final dealings, and closed unchanged on the week. The grangers easer off early in the week, but when the Senate reported the pooling bill without amendment there was a sharp rally. A subsequent announcement to the effect that the bill would be subjected to a vigorous attack by those Senators desiring amendment to it, brought about a reaction which was partly recovered in the final trading on buying induced by St. Paul's favorable December statement. The losses on the week are 12615, the latter in Rock Island. The coal shares made material recessions, extending to 4½ in New Jersey Central, the others closing at the lowest. Munhittan was sold down from 108% to 1953, regaining a small fraction, and closed 2½ down on the week were 117.784. Declines of note are: Evansville & Terre Haute, 5 per cent; Erie Telegraph, 3½; Pacific Mail, 3¼; Lake Erie & Western preferred, 3; Wheeling & Lake Erie Preferred and Susquenamna & Western preferred, 1½; Cotton Oil, Cotton Oil preferred, C., C., C. & St. Louis and Consolidated Gas, 2; Louisville & Nashville, 1½, and Chicago Gas, 1½. Wells-Fargo express sold during the week at 16%, the last cale. A few shares show gains on the week, including: Pennsylvania Coal, 10 per cent.; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg preferred, 1½.

The bond market was quiet and generally heavy during the two hours of Saturday. The aggregate sales were \$5,125,000. The peculation in the bond market for the week has and Russia, as the money standard, and should put the word gold in future bond

has been heavy and the general bond trend of prices downward. The aggregate sales were \$6,123,000. The main feature of the were \$6,123,000. The main feature of the trading was the Reading issues, some sales of which were registered at the lowest ever made. There were also some noteworthy declines in some of the usually inactive declines in some of the usually inactive mortgazes and final prices are generally at a liberal recession from the previous Saturday's closing. The net losses are: Cordage firsts, 8 per cent.; Central Pacific land grants, 5%; Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf firsts, 4%, and Reading fours, 2½; Reading first income, 2%; Reading seconds, 3½; Reading thirds, 2½, and Reading deferred incomes, 1. Southern Pacific of California fives gained 4% and Mutual Union sinking fund sixes, 4 per cent.

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Hocking Valley	16¼				
Ill'nois Central	87				
Lake Erie & W	16				
Lake Erie & W	pref.	69¾			
Lake Shore	133	33	28¾	28¾	
Lead Trust	33	33	28¾	29¾	
Lead Trust	95	807¾	807¾	79¼	
Louisville & Nashville 53¾	537¾	525¾	53¼		
Louisville & N. A	7				
Manhattan	106¾	106¾	105¼	105¾	105¾
Michigan Central	95				

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U. S. Fours, reg.

U. S. Fours, conp. 57% 13% 105 87%

WEEKLY REVIEW. Henry Clews, of New York, in his review of business in Wall street last week

"Business in Wall street remains dull, In the investment department, the transactions fall considerably below what is usual at this season, though prices for first-class mortgages, yielding about 4 per cent., are quite steady. Speculative transactions are almost entirely confined to room operators, almost entirely confined to room operators, and all efforts to stimulate buying are spasmodic and fall flat. At the moment, the bears seem to have the upper hand, perhaps mainly because holders choose to give them rope in order to entangle them in a squeeze. The strong feature in the market lies in the fact that there are so few weak holders. fact that there are so few weak holders, and that the owners of stock regard securities as intrinsically cheap at current quota-tions and therefore will not sell except at an advance upon present prices.

"The market is in a mood to seek an oc-

casion for postponement of operations; and it finds one ready to hand in the treasury situation, the currency question, and the tardiness of Congress in doing something towards settling these issues. It is generally conceded that in the way of legislation on the currency question, nothing is likely to be done at present, nor indeed can be properly done within the brief time remaining for the present Congress. The feeling in favor of the appointment of a national commission on the question is quite general, and the recommendation to that effect by the Chamber of Commerce is likely to strengthen that sentiment. With respect to providing authority for borrowing to strengthen the treasury, the feeling is one of growing impatience, expressed in strong denunciation of the neglect of Congress. This postponement is more inexcusable because the inevitable necessity for the thing being done leaves so little room for delay arising from differences of opinion. The uneasiness on this account is increased by the suspicion that the inaction of Congress is due to fears that action in this matter may bring up again the eternal silver question, with all its disturbing influences. The question of the kind of money in which the treasury bonds shall be made payable applies the match to a great deal of explosive congressional material, and the Washington leaders hesitate as to what is the best way of getting around the difficulty, the more so as the silverites are evidently awaiting the occasion for wresting from the sound money men some sort of conces-sion to silver. As usual, Senator Sherman steps to the front as a ready compromiser, and, instead of strengthening public con-fidence by proposing that the bonds shall be payable in gold, introduces a bill provid-

ing for an issue of 3 per cents, payable in coin, which means silver as well as gold. The Senator insists that as the word coin has always been used in government bonds, it should continue to be. In taking this stand, he seems to lose sight of the fact that when that word was originally inserted in the bond, silver (which is as much coin as gold) was at a premium over gold, and when the present bond act was passed—which is now the only authority for the issue of bonds—silver money was not in circulation in this country. Senator Sherman must know that since that time, silver has must know that since that time, silver has depreciated from a premium over gold to less than 60c on the dollar, hence the word coin has not now the ring that it once had. Senator Sherman would make a good heathen Chinese if in China, because in that country they still continue to use the old-fashioned war weapons which they commenced with, and do not even now deem it necessary to change them to meet the conditions called for by modern warfare. It is for that reason the little Japs have driven them to the wall. The United States Treasury, I fear, will be equally as badly crippled as the Chinese are at the present time, if Senator Sherman and Congress do not infuse the word gold into our bonds, which modernized conditions call for with first-class nations. The nation that keeps abreast of the times, whether in its money or its weapons, will conquer in the end. Feudalism has passed forever. The enlightenment of this generation is not likely to give way to another dark age. If Senator Sherman will allow his mind to wander heads over the rest forty ware he will reason. Sherman will allow his mind to wander back over the past forty years, he will realize that the progress in everything connected with the human race has been greater that for all previous time, which

contracts by legislative enactment. This country will then be on a secure basis for the people of all other nations to deal with There is very clear evidence of progress in public comprehension of the nature of our financial difficulties. It is seen that the bank currency question is only indirectly connected with the treasury question; and that the treasury question has two distinct branches, one relating to deficiencies of sevenue, and the other to the retention of revenue, and the other to the retention of gold in the treasury, each of which requires distinct methods of adjustment. The gold reserve is the most acute disease and will, perhaps, prove the latest to yield to treatment. It cannot be finally remedied until the banks feel at liberty to resume their former methods of paying out gold, and there are reasons to hope that some means may be ultimately devised by which the obstacles at this point can be overcome. Light is dawning; and the way out of our embarrassments is becoming daily more vis-

Saturday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$10,905,000; for the week, \$81,222,000. Money, 40,415 per cent. on call; 506 on time; New York exchange, 50c premium; sterling commercial, \$4.8712@

At Philadelphia—Clearings, \$9,145,654; balances, \$1,437,668; for the week, clearings, \$64,050,922; balances, \$9,229,630.

At New York—Clearings, \$94,880,572; balances, \$15,313,404; for week, \$495,021,039; balances, \$15,313,404; for week, \$100,000; for week \$30,706,236. ances, \$30,706,236. At Boston-Clearings, \$14,078,041; balances, \$1,897.9*5; for the week, \$83,471,434; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,249,168; bal-At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,103,242; bal-arces, \$818,632.

At Cincinnati-Money, 24@6 per cent.; clearings, \$1,838,200. LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Stendy Prices Continue, with Only a

Fair Volume of Business. In all departments prices in the week in most lines very firm. Dry goods, which had been weak in tone, became steadier, experienced. The grocers had a good week.
Sugars and coffees both had an upward tendency but neither last week advanced as land stock. \$263.25; choice, \$25.26. and a fair volume of trade in that line was ing well; prices steadier than at any time in months. The week closed with poultry and eggs easy at quotations. The cold weather, it is thought, may lead to an advance in eggs, but poultry is in large supply, and present prices are likely to cover that market for some days at least. Choice fruits and vegetables are in good request at the range of prices quoted. Good oranged are very scarce. It is expected that California fruit will be in this market within ten days, but it is very difficult to find a Florida orange which has not been chilled.

The local grain market ruled dull all week, corn, in fact, being the only cereal which was in good request, but it will be noticed that corn is it lower than on Monday for most grades. Little is said about wheat. The week closed with track bids ruling as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 52c; No. 3 red, 50c; wagon wheat 52c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 40%c; No. 2 white, 60% been chilled.

Corn-No. 1 white, 4015c; No. 2 white, 4015c;

No. 3 white, 40½c; No. 2 white mixed, 40c; No. 3 white mixed, 40c; No. 2 yellow, 40½c; No. 3 yellow, 40½c; No. 2 mixed, 40c; No. 3 mixed, 40c; ear corn, 39c, Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 31½c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; rejected, 286/20c Rye-No. 2, 45c for car lots, 43c for wagon

Bran, \$12. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$9; No. 2, \$8: No. 1 prairie, \$7.50; mixed, \$5.50; clover, \$6.50 per (Prices Paid by Shippers.)

Poultry-Hens, 6c per lb; chickens, 6c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, toms, 4c per lb; hens, 7c per lb; ducks, 6c per lb; geese, \$4.80@5.40 per Eggs-Shippers paying 16c. Butter-Choice, 10@12c.

Honey-18c. Feathers-Prime geese, 20@32c per 1b; mixed duck, 20c per lb. Game-Rabbits, 60@65c; mallard ducks, \$2.50 per doz; venison, per pound, 15@16c. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino unwashed, Sc: Cotswold and coarse combing, 16@12c, tub-washed, 16@18c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Beeswax-20c for vellow: 15c for dark. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Hides-No. 1 green saited hides, 5c; No. Grease-White, 414c; yellow, 31/2c; brown, Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.)

Candles and Nuts. Candles—Stick, 6c per 10; common, mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6c; Banner, mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 667c; mixed nuts, 10@12c.

Canned Goods. Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard, 2-pound, \$1.85@2; 2-pounds seconds, \$1.50@1.65, 3-pound pie, \$1.15@1.20; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, \$5@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.05@1.10.

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3, Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations.

Coke—Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load.

Alcohol, \$2.48@2.60; asafetida, 40c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 47@50c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 75@80c; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.65@2.30; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, 96c@81; oil, bergamot, per ib, \$3; c ium, \$2.65; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 25@40c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; sqda bicarb., 44@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 14@20c; lodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c.
O'I's-Linseed, 56@59c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 6c; Berkeley, No. 60, 7c; Cabot, 6c; Capital, 5½c; Cumberland, 6½c; Dwight Anchor, 7½c; Fruit of the Loom, 0½c; Farwell, 6½c; Fitchville, 5½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5¢c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilt Edge, 5c Fitchville, 5¼c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age, 6c; Hill, 6½c; Hope, 5¾c; Linwood, 6½c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Lonsdale Cambric, 8½c; Masonvine, 6½c; Peabouy, 5½c; Pride of the West 10½c; Quinebauga, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 16½c; Androscogg.n, 9-4, 15½c; Andoscogg.r, 10-4, 17c. Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 5¾c; Argyle, 5½c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 5½c; Clif-Dried Fruits.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 11@14c per 1b.
Raisins-Loose Muscatei, \$1.25@1.40 per box, London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 6½@8½c per 1b; layer, 9@10c.
Peaches-Common, sun-dried, 8@10c per ib; California, 10@12c; California, fancy, 124@134c. Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c.

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Prunes—California, 6@19c per lb.
Currants—4½@5c per lb.
ton, CCC, 5c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c;
Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 64c;
Great Falls E 6c; Great Falls J, 4%c; Hill
Fine, 64c; Indian Head, 5½c; Lawrence, LL,
44c; Pepperell E, 5½c; Pepperell R, 5c; Pepperell, 9-4, 13½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 13½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 13½c; Pepperell, 10-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 13½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.
Prints—Allen dress styles, 4%c; Allen's staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5½c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Ammilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mourning, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.
Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6c; Johnson BF, Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta Dress styles, 5½c.
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Grocertes. Sugars—Hard sugars, 4.20@4.82c; confectioners' A. 4%c; soft A. 3.90@4c; extra C. 3.65@3.75c; yellow C. 3%@3%c; dark yellow. 314@33/sc. Coffee—Good, 1942@20/sc; prime, 2042@214/sc; strictly prime, 224/s@234/sc; fancy green and yellow, 254/s@274/sc; ordinary Java, 30@34c. Roasted—Old government Java, 33@34c; goiden Rio, 254/sc; Bourbon Santos, 264/sc; golden Santos, 25c; prime Santos, 24c; Cottage (blended), 23c; Capital (blended), 214/sc; Pilot, 21c; Dakota, 29c; Brazil, 194/sc; 1-pound packages, 213/sc. packages, 214c. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 20@40c; choice, 40@45c;

syrups, 23@30c. Salt—In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1@ 1.05.
Spices—Pepper, 15@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 65@75c per pound.
Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.85@1.90 per bu, medium hand-picked, \$1.80@1.85; limas, California, 5½@6c per pound.
Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. Rice-Louisiana, 41/251/2c; Carolina, 41/20

6%c.
Shot—\$1.20@1.25 per bag for drop.
Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.
Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 bzl, per
1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ¾ brl, \$8; ¼ bzl, \$18;
No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25;
1-16 brl, \$6.50; ½, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream,
plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7: 1-16, \$5.75; ½,
\$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.
Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No.
2, \$3: No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.
Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$5.25@5.75; No. 2
tubs, \$1.50@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.25;
double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common
washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c
per box.

Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, 2.75@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades, 1.50@2.

Bar fron, 1.20@1.30c; horsifoe bar, 21/2@ 21/2c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast steel, 8c; tire steel, 21/2@3c; spring Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cabbage-Per brl. \$1.25@1.50.

Cranberries-\$11@12 per brl; \$4 per box. Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys, \$3.25@3.50 per brl; Onions—Per bris, \$2@2.25; 90c@\$1 per bu; Spanish onions, \$1.25 per crate. Cheese—New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb. Lemons—Messina, choice, \$3@3.50 per box. Celery-Per bunch, 25@35c, according to Oranges—Florida, \$3.50@3.75; chilled promes \$3.50 per brl.

New Cider—Half brl \$2.75; brl. \$4.50@5.

Pine Apples—\$1.30@2 per doz.

Bacon—Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 7%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 7%g8c; 20 to 20 lbs average, 8c. beines, 25 lbs average, 6c. lt to 16 lbs average, 8%g8%c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 8%g8%c. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7%g6; 9 to 10 lbs average, 10%g16; 16 lbs average, 6%g7c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9%g10c; 16 lbs average, 10%g10%c; 12% lbs average, 10%g10%c; 10 lbs average, 10%g10%c; 10 lbs average, 10%g10%c; 10 lbs average, 10%g10%c; 10%g11c; Block hams, 10%gc; all first brands; seconds, %g6 less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 6%g7c. Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 8%g9c. Provisions. Bickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl. 100 lbs. \$13.50@14.50; rump pork, \$12.50.
Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 10%@11c; econds, 10c.
Lard—Kettle-rendered, in tierces, \$14@8%c;

TOUCHED 527-8 CENTS

CHICAGO WHEAT CONTINUES ON ITS RECORD-BREAKING DECLINE.

Loss of 5-Se on the Day for the Lending Cereal, with Corn 1-Se Off and Provisions Tending Higher.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.-Wheat continued its

record-breaking slide for oblivion to-day,

touching 52%c for May and closing %c

lower than yesterday. Better cables caused an early advance, but free selling wiped it out. May corn closed the lower, May oats unchanged and provisions slightly higher. The wheat market opened in a manner to encourage the hope that liquidation had run its course. May, which closed yesterday at 53%, opened at 53c bid with sales at 54%c at the same time. After hanging around 54c for a white it gradually weakened and about II o'clock it was down to 53%c. which was its previous lowest point. The cause of the recovery at the opening was an unexpected gain of 3/2d in the price of futures of American red winter wheat at Liverpool. That started some local buying, but as soon as that ceased the dark view of the future again predominated and the decline reported was the result. Chicago receipts for the day were forty-eight cars, against hfty-five a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth received together 220 cars, against 196 last Saturday and 149 a year ago. Bradstreet made the week's exports of wheat and flour from both coasts 2,840,000 bu, compared with 3,564,000 bu on the week before and 2,947,000 bu a year ago. Primary market receipts all told amounted to 212,000 bu, against 224,000 bu the previous Saturday and 196,000 bu on the corresponding day the year before. Guesses of the visible supply for Monday range from 500,000 bu to 700,000 bu decrease. St. Louis shipments of wheat this week amount to 518,000 bu. Selling became liberal as the session advanced, May closing at 53c, having made a new low price

record at 52%c.

The corn market, compared with wheat, was firm on fair buying although in the end lower than yesterday's close. May started strong at 45%c, or %c improvement over last night. Owing to the heaviness of wheat and some slacking up in the demand for shipment the opening advance could not be maintained. The close for May was 45%c ment the opening advance could not be maintained. The close for May was 45%c against 45½c yesterday.

Fair business was transacted in oats. Values at the start were somewhat firmer and gradually eased off, closing a shade lower, but within a very small fraction of yesterday's last prices. The steadiness of the cash market and some demand from the stock were reported as the causes of the early firmness and sympathy with what in-

early firmness and sympathy with wheat influenced the decline. May sold from 29%c, the opening price, to 29%c, and closed at 29%@29%c.

The provision market was steaded by the The provision market was steaded by the small receipts of hogs. Shorts were the buyers. The range for May pork was from \$17.80 at the opening to \$10.60 and back to \$10.65 at the close. May lard opening at \$6.75, sold down to \$6.70 and closed at \$6.7246 as against \$6.6712 yesterday. Ribs for May started at \$5.60 and left off at \$5.55, which was also the design to the contract of the profession of the close was also the closing price on the day before. Estimated cars for Monday-Wheat, 27 cars; corn, 135 cars; oats, 60 cars; hogs, 30,000 Hogs next week,

Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing Articles. Articles. Ing. est.

Wheat—Jan 50% 51

May 54% 5414

July 55 55

Corn—Jan 4314 4318

May 4578 4578

July 4558 4578

Oats—Jan 2878 2878

May 2978 2978

Pork—Jan \$10.55 \$10.55 \$

May 10.80 10.90

Lard—Jan 6.5714 6.5714

May 6.75 6.75

Ribs—Jan 5.45 5.45

May 5.60 5.60

Cash quotations were as folio

May 5.60 5.60 5.55 5.55

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Winter straights, \$2.25@2,50; spring patents, \$3.10@3.50; spring straights, \$2.10@2.80; bakers', \$1.75@2.20. No 2 spring wheat, 52%@54%c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal; No. 2 red, 49%4@50%c; No. 2 corn, 42%c; No. 3 yellow corn, 40%2@41%c; No. 2 oats, 28%c; No. 2 white 32c; No. 3 white, 31%2@31%c; No. 2 rye, 50c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.42; prime timothy seed, \$5.80; mess pork, per brl, \$10.40@10.50; lard, per lb, 6.55@6.57%c; short-rib sides (loose), 5.40@5.45c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5.65@5.70c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22; sugars unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 119,000 bu; oats, 109,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 36,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 3,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 44,000 bu; bats, 156,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 22,000 On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady; creamery, 12@ 23c; dairy, 10@20c. Eggs firm at 13@20c.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Jan. 26 .- Flour-Receipts, 12,500 brls; exports, 8,600 brls; sales, 2,500 packages. Market very dull and weaker to sell. City mill patents, \$4@4.15; winter patents, \$2.80@3.15; city mill clears, \$3.35; winter straights, \$2.35@2.75; Minnesota patents, \$3.05@3.60; winter extra, \$1.90@2.40; Minnesota bakers, \$2@3.60 winter low grades, \$1.80 @2.15; spring low grades, \$1.75@1.90; spring extras, \$1.85@2.35. Southern flour dull; common to fair extra, \$1.80@2.40; good to choice do., \$2.40@2.95. Rye flour quiet; sales 250 brls superfine \$2.55@2.80; fancy, \$2.80@3. Buckwheat flour quiet at \$1.65@1.75. Buckwheat dull at 48@53c. Cornmeal quiet; sales 20,000 sacks; yellow Western, \$1.08@1.12; Brandy-

Rye nominal; car lots, 54@55c; boat loads, 56@57c. Barley reglected; No. 2 Milwaukee, 64@65c; two rowed State, 60@61c; Canada, 70 @721/2c. Barley malt nominal; Western, 70

Wheat-Receipts, none; exports, 58,600 bu; sales, 980,000 bu futures; spot, none. Spot inactive; No. 2 red in store and elevator, 574@57%c; afloat, 584@58%c; f. o. b., 59%c afloat; No. 1 Northern, 67c delivered; No. 1 hard, 67% delivered. Options opened with considerable firmness on higher Liverpool advices and good local covering, but in the late morning turned very weak under realizing, d.sappo.nting exports and c.o.l.g cabes, the heavy gold shipments and general lack of confidence among the long people; closed the heavy gold shipments and general lack of confidence among the long people; closed 1\(^{0}\)\[^{0}\]\[^{1}\ 33%c, closed at 33%c. Hay steady; shipping, 50055c; good to choice, 60065c. Hops steady; State, common to choice old, 307c; new, 6011c.

Hides firm; wet salted New Orleans selected, 45 to 65 lbs, 4205c; Buenos Ayres dry, 20 to 24 lbs, 12c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 70712c. Leather firm; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavy weight; 100 Buenos Ayres light to heavy weights, 1416 GITC.

Beef quiet: family, \$10.50@12.50; extra mess, \$7.50@8; beef hams, \$16.50@17; packed, \$3@2.50; city extra Ind' mess, \$16.50@17; packed, \$3@2.50; city extra Ind' mess, \$16.00@17; packed, \$3@2.50; city extra Ind' mess, \$16.00.17; packed, pickled shoulders, 4\frac{4}{4}c; pickled hams, 7\frac{4}{6}8\frac{4}{4}c. Lard steady; Western steam closed at 6.87\frac{4}{4}c; sales, 75 tierces at 6.85c; city, 6\frac{4}{4}c; January closed at 6.85c, nominal; May, 7.05c, nominal. Refined steady; continent, 7.40c; S. A., 7.60c; compound, 5@5\frac{4}{4}c. Pork quiet and steady; new mess, \$12@12.50; family, \$11.50@12; short-clear, \$13.25@15.

Butter firm; Western dary, 10\text{u.c.}; Western creamer, 12@23\frac{1}{2}c; Western factory, 8\text{@}14c; Elgins, 23\frac{1}{2}\text{@}24c; imitation creamery, 11@18c; State dairy, 18@19c; State cream-11@18c; State dairy, 18@19c; State creamery, 14@21c. Cheese dull; State, large, 9@1114c; small, 914@1134c; part skims, 3@8c; full skims, Eggs firmer; State and Pennsylvania 24c; icehouse, 16@18c; Western, 22c; Southern, 21\2021c; receipts, 2,549 packages.
Tallow steady; city (\$2 for packages), 4\2044c; country (packages free), 4\2044c.

clined to weakness, with demand limited. Prime crude, 23c; off crude, 22c; prime summer yellow, 27@27½c; off summer yellow, 26@27c; yellow butter grades, 30c; prime white, 30@31c, nominal.

Coffee—Options opened steady at unchanged prices to 10 points advance, ruled firm on European buying and scarcity of sellers, and closed steady at 5@15 points net advance. Sales, 1,300 bags, including: February, 14.50c; March, 14.40@14.50c; May, 14.30@14.35c; June, 14.35c; September, 14.40c; December, 14.50c; March, 14.0@14.50c; May, 14.30@14.35c; June, 14.35c; September, 14.40c; December, 14.50c; March, 14.40c; September, 14.40c; Steady; No. 7, 16c; mild steady; Cordova, 1844@19c; sales, none.

steady; No. 7, 16c; mild steady; Cordova, 18¼@19c; sales, none.
Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1-22c; sales, none; refined steady; No. 6, 3 7-16@35c; No. 7, 33-@3 3-16c; No. 8, 3¼@3 5-16c; No. 9, 3 3-16@35c; No. 10, 3¼@3 5-16c; No. 11, 3 1-16@3¼c; No. 12, 3@3 3-16c; No. 13, 2 15-16c; off A, 3½@33½c; mold A, 4 1-16@4¼c; standard A, 3 11-16@3¼c; confectioners' A, 3 11-16@35c; cut-loaf, 4 7-16@45c; crushed, 4 7-16@45c; powdered, 4 1-16@444c; granulated, 3 13-16@4c; cubes, 4 1-16@44c; Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 45:00 6%c; Japan, 45:004%c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33038c. Oranges quiet; fancy, sound, \$30%; others, \$2500.55 50.55

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. BALTIMOR7, Jan. 28.—Flour dull and unchanged. Receipts, 11,999 brls; snipments, 754 brls; sales 150 brls. Wheat easy; spot and month, 561,465634c; February, 5678c; March, 573,4658c; May, 583,465834c; steamer No. 2 red, 531,465334c; receipts, 23,401 bu; shipments, 16,000 bu; stock, 7,250,000 bu; sales, 22,000 bu; Sales, and the sample 57658c. ments, 16,000 bu; stock, 7,250,000 bu; sales, 33,000 bu; Southern wheat by sample 57658c; Southern wheat on grade, 544,6574c. Corn steady; month and spot, 554c; May, 49c asked; steamer mixed, 454,6454c; receipts, 11,127 bu; stock, 694,601 bu; sales, 14,000 bu; Southern white corn, 454,6464c; Southern yellow, 466,474c. Oats quiet and steady; No, 2 white Western, 366,37c; No. 2 mixed, 344,635c; receipts, 10,943 bu; stock, 135,617 bu. Rye steady; No. 2, 576,58c; receipts, 1,458 bu; stock, 37,497. Hay steady; good to choice timothy, \$12,506,13; grain freights better feeling unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs steady; fresh, 24c. Cheese ing unchanged. Butter steady and un-changed. Eggs steady; fresh, 24c. Cheese

firm and unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Wheat dull and near futures \(\frac{1}{2} \text{c lower} \); No. 2 red, January, 57\(\frac{1}{2} \) 658\(\frac{1}{2} \); February, 57\(\frac{1}{2} \) 658\(\frac{1}{2} \); April, 58\(\frac{1}{2} \) 658\(\frac{1}{2} \); Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, January, 47\(\frac{1}{4} \) 42\(\frac{1}{2} \); March, 47\(\frac{1}{4} \) 42\(\frac{1}{2} \); February, 47\(\frac{1}{4} \) 43\(\frac{1}{2} \); March, 36\(\frac{1}{2} \) 63\(\frac{1}{2} \); March, 36\(\frac{1}{2} \) 37\(\frac{1}{2} \); February, 36\(\frac{1}{2} \) 36\(\frac{1}{2} \); March, 36\(\frac{1}{2} \) 37\(\frac{1}{2} \); Pebruary, 36\(\frac{1}{2} \) 36\(\frac{1}{2} \); March, 36\(\frac{1}{2} \) 37\(\frac{1}{2} \); April, 37\(\frac{1}{2} \) 73\(\frac{1}{2} \); Butter \(\frac{1}{2} \) firm and 1c h.gher; fancy Western creamery, 24\(\text{c} \); fancy Pennsylvania prints, 22\(\text{c} \); fancy jobbing, 25\(\frac{1}{2} \) 28\(\frac{1}{2} \). Eggs firm; fresh, 24\(\text{c} \); fresh Western, 23\(\text{c} \). Cheese unchanged. Refined sugars quiet but firm. Cotton unchanged. Tallow dull and weak. Receipts—Flour, 2,500 brls, 2,500 and weak. Receipts—Flour, 2,500 bris, 2,500 sacks; wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; oats, 33,000 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 1,400 corn, 20,000 bu; cats, 15,000 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—The wheat market closed: January, 55c; May, 544@ 54%c; July, 55%@55%c. On track: No. 1 hard, 56%c; No. 2 Northern, 55%c; No. 3 Northern, 54%c. The demoralization in wheat continued to-day, with a local break of %c for futures, the week closing 4%c lower for May wheat then it opened May lower for May wheat than it opened Mon-day. Cash wheat was dull. Receipts were cars to-day, against 107 cars last year. The flour market is unsettled. First ents, in wood, are quoted at \$3.05@3.20; ond patents, \$2.75@3; fancy export bakers', \$2@2.10; Red Dog, \$1.50@1.55. Shipments, 24,278 brls.

TOLEDO, Jan. 26.—Wheat active and lower; No. 2 cash, January, 52c; May, 54%c; July, 54%c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 41%c; No. 3 mixed, 40%c; No. 3 yellow, 41%c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 2 white, 32%c. Rye dull; cash, 53c. Cloverseed active; prime cash, January, February and March, \$5.10. Receipts—Flour, 500 bris; wheat, 22,000 bu; corn, 24,500 bu; cloverseed, 500 bags. Shipments—Flour, 2500 bris; wheat 500 bags. Shipments-Flour, 2,500 bris; wheat 9,000 bu; corn, 7,500 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; cloverseed, 1,573 bags.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—Flour dull. Wheat merely nominal; No. 2 red, 53c; receipts, 3,000 bu; shipments, 2,000 bu;. Corn firm; merely nominal; No. 2 red, 53c; receipts, 3.000 bu; shipments, 2,000 bu;. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 42c. Oats quiet and firmer; No. 2 mixed, 324c. Rye quiet but steady; No. 2, 55c. Pork quiet and steady at \$11. Lard steady at \$6.50\textit{96.52\textit{1}_2}\$ Bulk meats firmer at \$6.62\textit{1}_2\textit{0}5.75. Bacon steady at \$6.75. Whisky in fair demand and steady; sales 578 bris at \$1.22. Sugar strong. Eggs firmer at 20c. Cheese dull and easy. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26 .- Wheat lower; cash.

49%c; January, 49%c; May, 50%c; July, 51%c. Corn—Cash and January, 39%c; May, 415%0 41%c; July, 42%c. Oats lower; cash and January, 29c; May, 29%c. Pork steady at \$10.75. Lard higher; prime, \$6.40; choice, \$6.55. Flaxseed quiet at \$1.38. DETROIT, Jan. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 53c; No. 2 red, 52½c; No. 3 red, 50¾c; May, 54¼c, Corn—No. 2, 42c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 2 mixed. 31c. Rye—No. 2, 51½c. Cloverseed, \$5.05. Receipts—Wheat, 2,660 bu; corn. 8 700 bu; cats. 2 (60 bu; corn, 8,700 bu; oats, 2,000 bu.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—Cotton easy; middlings, 5 1-16c; low middlings, 4 13-16c; good ordinary, 4 9-16c. Net receipts, 6,293 bales; gross receipts, 6,708 bales; exports to Great Britain, 10,800 bales; to the continent, 2,037 bales; coastwise, 11,279 bales; sales, 4,700 bales; atok, 250,445 bales bales; stock, 359,445 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Cotton dull and easy; middlings, 5 11-16c; net receipts, 751 bales; gross receipts, 4,460 bales; exports to Great Britain, 2,600 bales; to the continent, 1,375 bales; forwarded, 1,592 bales; sales, 51 bales, all spinners; stock, 145,226 bales. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Cotton in moderate demand; American middlings, 3d; sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,100 American; receipts, 13,000 bales, including 8,500 American. MEMPHIS, Jan. 26.—Cotton dull and un-changed; middlings, 5 5-16c; sales, 1.300 bales; receipts, 1.732 bales; shipments, 1,523 bales;

Olls. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Petroleum nominal; United closed at \$1.00½; Washington, brls, 6.50@6.70c; Washington, in bulk, 4.20c; refined New York, 5.80c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 5.75c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 3.25c. Rosin quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.35@1.40. Spirits of turpentine quiet at 29½@30c. WILMINGTON, Jan. 26.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1; good, \$1.05. Spirits of turpentine—Nothing doing. Tar steady at 95c. Turpentine steady; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50;

stock, 131,484 bales.

virgin, \$1.70. OIL CITY, Jan. 26.—Petroleum opened at \$1.00½, nominal; sales, 1.000 brls; clearances, 40,006 brls; shipments, 95,861 brls; runs, 81,-834 brls; credit balances, 100 brls.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 26.—Rosin firm at \$1,61.05. Spirits of turpentine quiet at 27c. SAVANNAH, Jan. 26.—Spirits of turpen tine firm at 26½c. Rosin firm at \$1.05. Wool.

LONDON, Jan. 26.-A good selection was offered at the wool auction sales to-day America was a free buyer again. American buyers have purchased up to date over 6,000 bales. Good combing merino wools were in keen request, but poor, wasty lots were neglected. Crossbreds were generally in good demand, and all lambs were very dear. The number of bales offered was 13,335, of which 1,600 were withdrawn. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Wool firm; domestic fleece, 16@28c; pulled, 19@24c.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.-Some business was done to-day in cotton goods, dress fabrics and domets. Very fair sales resulted from new purchases, while the movement of goods on old engagements was of the usual large proportions. As usual, woolen goods were neglected. Printing cloths were quiet but firm at 2 9-16c bid and declined.

Metals. NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Pig iron. dull; Scotch, \$19@20; American, \$9.50@12.50. Cop-per steady; brokers' price, 10c. Lead strong; brokers' price, 3.02½c. Tin plates weak. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Lead firm at 2.95c Spelter dull

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scare and Steady-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Active. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 26.-Cattle-Receipts, ---; shipments, 200. Receipts were very light. The market was steady at pre-

vious prices. Heifers, common thin 1.75@2.2 Heifers, fair to medium 2.40@2.7 Cows, good to choice 2.75(13.25) Cows, fair to medium 2.00(a2.58) Milchers, good to choice...... 30.00040.00 Milchers, common to medium.... 16.00025.00 Hogs-Receipts, 2,000; shipments, 800. The quality was fair. The market opened active and a shade higher and closed steady,

with all sold. Heavy packing and shipping\$4.20@4.40 ************ Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, —; shipments, 150. Receipts light. The market was active at previous prices.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—About 500 cattle arrived to-day. Buyers picked up the few hundred on sale, paying strong prices in expectation of light receipts for Monday. Steers sold 'from \$3.15@5.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.10@3.75; cows, \$1.25@3.60.

The hog market was 5@10c higher than at the house time vectories. at the best time yesterday and 10@15c higher than Thursday. This week's receipts are the second smallest for a week in January since 1889. Buyers are looking for a uary since 1889. Buyers are looking for a light run for Monday—not more than 20,000 to 25,000—and they were willing to pay the high prices asked by holders. The best heavy grades were salable around \$4.50, and choice assorted light weights were in demand at \$4.15@4.20. From these figures sales ranged along down to \$4@4.10 for common heavy and \$3.85@3.90 for common light. The close was firm. The close was firm.

The prospect of small supplies of sheep for the opening days of next week stimulated the demand and strengthened prices. The 1,500 head offered were quickly disposed of on a basis of \$2.25@4 for common to extra sheep and \$3.25@4.80 for poor to fance.

Receipts—Cattle, 500; calves, 150; hogs, 8,000; sheep, 1500. EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts 10; strong. Receipts light, very few good butchers' cattle on sale.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,550; active and 5@10c higher. Limited supply; good to choice, \$4.35 @4.40; plgs, fair to extra, \$4.35@4.45; good mediums, \$4.40; good to choice heavy, \$4.40 @4.45. 24.45.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,250; active and higher for prime stock; others also firmer; good to prime lambs, \$4.80@5.40; fair to good, \$4.35@4.75; mixed sheep, fair to good, \$2.25@3.45; export ewes and wethers, \$3.50@4.25; extra prime wethers, \$4.40@4.50 KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,100; shipments, 1,500. Market steady to strong; Texas steers, \$3.30@3.70; Texas cows, \$1.75@4.25; Colorado steers, \$3@4.25; beef steers, \$2.40@5.55; native cows, \$1.35@3.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@3.90; bulls, \$1.50 Hogs-Receipts, 4,600; shipments, 1,700. Market strong to 10c higher; bulk of sales, \$3.80@4.40. Sheep-Receipts, 800; shipments, 1,000. Market steady. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; shipments, 2,000. The market was dull; sup-plies too light to make a representative market on all grades. Prices nominally same

fancy lambs.

market on the same as Friday.

Hogs-Receipts, 1,500; shipments, 4,700.

The market was strong and 5@10c higher.

Best heavy, \$1.20.

Sheep-Receipts, 100; shipments, 200. The LOUISVILLE, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Market slow and 10025c lower; light shipping, \$3.75 04.25; best butchers, \$3.6063.85; feeders, \$3.25

Hogs-Market firm; choice packing and butchers, \$4.20@4.25; fair to good packing, \$4.10@4.15; good to extra light, \$4@4.10; roughs, \$3.25@3.75. Sheep and Lambs-Market slow and little CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—Hogs—Fair demand and steady at \$3.50@4.50; receipts, 2,-100; sh'pments, 100. Cattle-Light demand and steady at \$365; receipts, 200; shipments, 200. Sheep-strong at \$1.5044; receipts, 200; ship-Sheep-strong at \$1.5%4; receipts, 200; shipments, 600. Lambs fair demand and strong. EAST LIBERTY, Jan. 26.—Cattle steady and unchanged; Philadelphias, \$4.3564.46;

and unchanged; Philadelphias, \$4.35@4.40; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.10@4.25; roughs, Sheep-Steady and unchanged. Scientifically Considered.

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